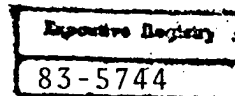


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Foreign Language Committee

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Thanks for your response to my request for concise information about what the committee is doing, how well it is doing, and how it might do better.

2. I recently asked the DDA, I believe it was, for a report on what provisions have been made to round up on a surge basis people with unusual foreign language qualifications if they should be needed. This question was raised by Senator Schmitt of the PFIAB in connection with the proposed CIA reserve. I would like to know what arrangements there are or should be on a community basis to keep track or maintain a roster of people anywhere in the country who have special language qualifications which might be required in an emergency or for other special purposes.

3. What kind of staff does the Foreign Language Committee have to get its work done?


William J. Casey

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